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## Georgia Department of Transportation Scott Bridge Company, Inc. United Contractors, Inc. News Release

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## BJ RAMP OPENS, DAVIS RD RAMP CLOSES FOR TIE IN – SPEED REDUCED DUE TO LANE NARROWING

AUGUSTA – The Georgia Department of Transportation, Scott Bridge Company, Inc., and United Contractors, Inc., announce lane closures will be in place to shift I-20 west traffic to the median, west of Warren Road bridge, and back to original travel lanes, east of Bobby Jones. Lane width will be reduced to 10 feet in this area and the speed limit will be reduced to 45 miles per hour. Motorist are also advised that the I-20 west ramp to Davis Road, exit 197, will close and exit 196 B, ramp to Bobby Jones west, will reopen. This is to allow a permanent tie in of the Davis Road Ramp and I-20 west. These changes will take place beginning Tuesday, August 26, at 10 p.m. and will be complete no later than Thursday, August 28, at 6 a.m., weather permitting.

As with all road construction, motorists are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones. For additional information on this project, please visit the Georgia DOT project website at <a href="https://www.dot.ga.gov/augustainterchange">www.dot.ga.gov/augustainterchange</a> and the real-time traffic information page at <a href="https://www.120augusta.com">www.120augusta.com</a>.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at <a href="www.511ga.org">www.511ga.org</a>.

The Georgia Department of Transportation is committed to providing a safe, seamless and sustainable transportation system that supports Georgia's economy and is sensitive to both its citizens and its environment. For general information on the Georgia DOT, please visit our Web site (<a href="https://www.dot.ga.gov">www.dot.ga.gov</a>).

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